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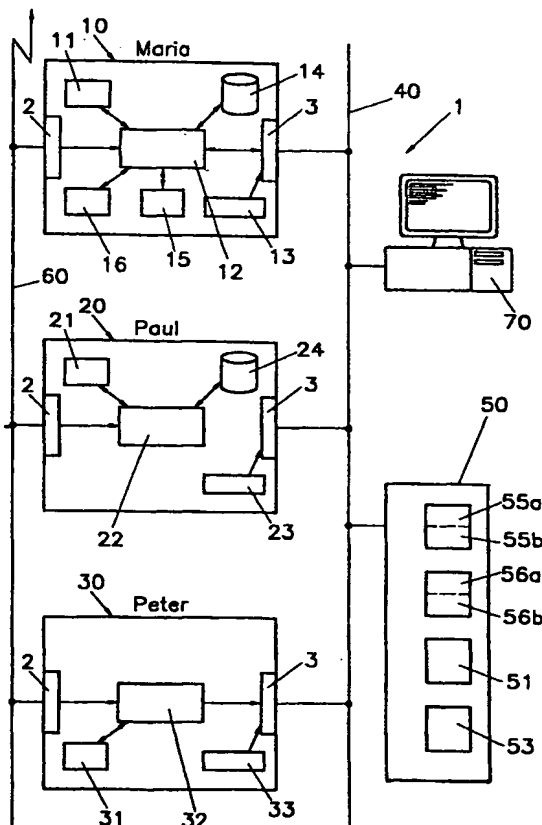
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(54) Title: RECORDING DEVICE FOR COMMUNITY BASED RECORDING



(57) **Abstract:** In a recording device (10, 20, 30) having program receiving means (2) for receiving audio/video programs, having program selecting means (12, 22, 23) for selecting receivable audio/video programs for recording on a recording medium (14, 24) or reproduction, and having storage means for storing a user identifier (ID) (13, 23, 33) identifying the recording device or a user thereof, the program selecting means (12, 22, 32) are now arranged to give access to a user profile (15, 55a, 55b) for the recording/reproducing device and to a group list (16, 56a, 56b) containing user identifiers for other recording/reproducing devices, and information receiving means (3) are provided for receiving sets of program selection information (11, 21, 31, 51) that can be correlated with the user identifiers (13, 23, 33) contained in the group list (16, 56a, 56b), wherein the program selecting means (12, 22, 32) are arranged to determine the audio/video programs to be selected, from the sets of program selection information (11, 21, 31, 51) received and by reference to the access to the user profile (15, 55a, 55b).

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